
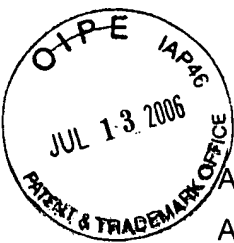


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| Invention: <b>HIV-DERIVED HR1 PEPTIDES MODIFIED TO FORM STABLE TRIMERS, AND THEIR USE IN THERAPY TO INHIBIT TRANSMISSION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS</b>  |                              |  |                                      |                       |                        |
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 23 June 2006 in which the Examiner requires election of a group of claims, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Examiner's Group I (claims 1-52). Applicants submit an Amendment herewith to withdraw claims 53-79 as to a non-elected invention.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the reminder concerning inventorship and cancellation of claims. The inventorship of claims 1-52 is the same as that listed in the application as filed. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the reminder concerning rejoinder of withdrawn claims in this application, and the Applicants have amended claims 53-79 in view of the rejoinder process.

The Examiner is respectfully encouraged to telephone the undersigned if I can be of assistance to further the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.